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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on March 4, 2003, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is not in the proper reissue format and one claim has been removed without comment (see below). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
  
2. Applicant has omitted a claim in the amendment filed March 4, 2003, without discussion. The claim which was originally numbered 80 in the preliminary amendment and was renumbered as claim 65 due to the improper numbering of the claims has been omitted. This omission has therefore also led to the renumbering of claims 66-90 as 65-89 in applicant's amendment. The claim numbering should be maintained throughout prosecution. If claims are deleted by amendment the other claims should not be renumbered as a result during prosecution.

***Reissue Applications***

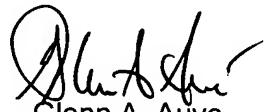
3. The claims as presented in the amendment filed March 4, 2003, are not in the proper reissue format. All claims added to the *original* patent should be completely underlined throughout prosecution. The "new" amendment format rules do not apply to reissue cases. See 37 CFR 1.173(b) and (d).

4. Future failure to file an amendment in the proper reissue format will not be considered to be a *bona fide* reply.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Glenn A. Auve whose telephone number is (703) 305-9638. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, every other Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Rinehart can be reached on (703) 305-4815. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular communications and (703) 746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.



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